



Blending
Blue & Green
for Real Sustainability

Best practices showcases — "Successful Models from Bluedots & GRAINS"

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Consumer cooperative model: democracy, local supply chains and digital tools

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- Founded in 2023, officially registered as a cooperative in May 2025
- Membership model: every member works 3h/month; 1 member = 1 vote
- 325 members (goal: 400 at opening in Fall 2025)
- Inspired by La Louve (Paris), SuperCoop Berlin, FoodHub Munich, Le Nid (Geneva) and others



Our Mission & Practice



- Community-based food systems
- Strengthening regional supply chains (e.g. Hof Kaemena dairy, small bakeries)
- Fair access to organic, regional and affordable food
- Wholesale partners: Naturkost Elkershausen (dry goods) +
 NKK Bremen (fresh: dairy & fruit/veg)



Challenges & Solutions



- Fragmented logistics → Bundling via Naturkost Elkershausen (dry) & NKK Bremen (fresh)
- Low awareness → Neighborhood outreach & tastings
- Bureaucracy → Legal & network support
- Maintaining participation → Coordinator system for engagement



Value for GRAINS & Outlook



- Real-life test case for urban cooperative food systems
- Bridging values (democracy, solidarity) with operations
- Connected to national networks & European exchanges
- Store opening: Beginning of November 2025





Thank you for your attention!

Feel free to reach out if you want to learn more, collaborate — or visit us in Bremen | Germany!





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